



American Society of Criminology

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November 15 – 18, 2017  
Philadelphia Marriott Downtown  
Philadelphia, PA

## THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16

University, San Bernardino; Aili Malm, California State University, San Bernardino; Tristen Cooper, California State University, San Bernardino

A Systematic Review of Security Tagging in Retail Environments; Aiden Sidebottom, University College London; Amy Thornton, University College London; Lisa Tompson, University College London; Jyoti Belur, University College London; Nick Tilley, University College London; Kate Bowers, University College London; Shane D Johnson, University College London

Wildlife Crime: A Conceptual Integration, Literature Review and Methodological Critique; Sara McFann, Florida International University; Stephen Pires, Florida International University; Justin Kurland, Rutgers University-Newark; William D. Moreto, University of Central Florida

Chair:  
Rob T. Guerette, Florida International University  
Discussant:  
Rob T. Guerette, Florida International University

### Thematic Session

#### 576. Travis Hirschi: Reflections

2:00 to 3:20pm Franklin 11, 4th Floor

Chair:  
Michael Gottfredson, University of California, Irvine

Discussants:  
John Laub, University of Maryland  
Ronald Akers, University of Florida  
Charles Tittle, North Carolina State University  
Marcus Felson, Texas State University  
Robert Agnew, Emory University  
Barbara Costello, University of Rhode Island  
Robert Sampson, Harvard University

#### 577. International Criminal Justice Perspectives

2:00 to 3:20pm Franklin 12, 4th Floor

A Measurement of Crime Control-Based Social Exclusion; Ana Isabel Cerezo, University of Malaga; José Luis Díez-Ripollés, University of Malaga; Elisa García-España, University of Malaga; José Becerra, University of Malaga (Spain); Lorea Arenas, University of Malaga  
Study on Self-Salvation; Yujin Chen, Zhejiang Police College; Xinhao Han, Zhejiang Police College

The Preventive Shift of Chinese Criminal Law:

With a Comparison With That of the US; Ying Ji, University of International Business and Economics

Changing Institutions for a Better Criminal Justice Policy Making; José Becerra, University of Malaga (Spain)

Chair:

José Becerra, University of Malaga (Spain)

### Thematic Session

#### 578. ACCCJ Chinese Societies, Law and Justice

2:00 to 3:20pm Franklin 13, 4th Floor

The Sources of Legal Cynicism among Students in China; Jihong Zhao, Sam Houston State University; Ruohui Zhao, University of Macau; Xingting Wang, Sam Houston State University  
Criminological Re-encounters with China: Notes on Publications, 1985-2015; Bill Heberton, University of Manchester, United Kingdom; Liqun Cao, University of Ontario Institute of Technology

Chinese Ethics and the Spirit of Laws: Filial Piety and the Construction of Rights in Contemporary China; Kai Lin, University of Delaware  
On the Translation of "Juvenile Delinquency" into Chinese; Liqun Cao, University of Ontario Institute of Technology; Shanggen Zhang, Southwest University of Political Science and Law, China

Prisoners' Fears in Chinese Society and Western Countries: Personal Characteristics, Locations, and Fear of Victimization; Meng-ru Shih, University of Texas at Dallas

#### 579. International and Comparative Issues in Criminal Justice

2:00 to 3:20pm Room 401, 4th Floor

Detention Conditions in a Cosmopolitan Europe; Rebecca Deruiter, Ghent University

European Penology and Policy Transfer; Tom Daems, Leuven Institute of Criminology (LINC), KU Leuven

Overcriminalization and Effectiveness of the Justice System in Brazil; Jamil Chaim Alves, Pontificia Universidade Católica de São Paulo (PUCSP)

What Explains the Diversity of Criminal Justice Policies around the World?; Francois Bonnet, French National Center for Scientific Research

Chair:

Francois Bonnet, French National Center for Scientific Research



## Individual Submission Summary

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### European Penology and Policy Transfer

In Event: *International and Comparative Issues in Criminal Justice*

**Thu, Nov 16, 2:00 to 3:20pm, Marriott, Room 401, 4th Floor**

#### Abstract

In this paper we will explore how the academic literature and research on policy transfer and lesson drawing can be made useful to describe and understand policy developments in the area of prisoners' rights within a European context. The traditional somewhat narrow state-centric focus of the policy transfer framework nowadays also encompasses other actors and venues, including international and supranational organisations (such as the Council of Europe and the European Union) as well as pressure groups and transnational advocacy groups. As a result, policy transfer research has increasingly become assimilated into wider debates on globalization and Europeanisation. How do key European institutions (such as the European Court of Human Rights, the European anti-torture committee or the European Court of Justice) formulate and diffuse norms and ideas with respect to the treatment of prisoners within a European context? And, in particular, what are the achievements and constraints on the transfer of such norms and ideas?

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